GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any central assistance for vocational education to various State Governments and Union Territories including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory -wise;

(c) the details of the work done during the said period;

(d) whether there was undue delay in considering the proposals received from the States, particularly from Andhra Pradesh and many proposals are still pending; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) &(b): A statement showing the financial assistance provided to various State Governments and Union Territories under the Scheme of Vocationlisation of Secondary Education in the last 3 years is annexed.

(C): Under the scheme 9619 vocational schools and 20588 vocational sections have been sanctioned in the country so far.

(d) & (e): Some proposals were not approved for want of clarification from the State Governments. An amount of Rs.500.55 lakh was released to Government of Andhra Pradesh as first installment during 2004-05. Thereafter, no claim was made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for realease of second installment.